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**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT**

(K2)

FORMULATION OF RULES FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Sc. (NURSING
2 YEARS COURSE) IN SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS.

*[G.O.Ms.No. 54, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K2),
23rd February, 2010.]*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for admission of students into M.Sc. (Nursing 2 years course) in Super Speciality Hospitals:-

RULES

1. The rules may be called as the rules for M.Sc (N) in Super Speciality Hospitals in the Private Sector in the state of Andhra Pradesh Rules, 2010.

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2. They shall apply to all Super Speciality Hospitals starting M.Sc (N) Programme in the Private Sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
3. They shall come into force at once.
4. **Bed strength:** No permission to a Super Speciality Hospital shall be accorded unless it owns a hospital having a minimum of 200 beds out of which not less than 100 beds be earmarked to Super Specialities.
5. Specialities in which M.Sc (N) Programme is to be offered in Super Speciality Hospitals are the following:
 - (i) M.Sc Nursing – Medical Surgical Nursing.
 - (ii) M.Sc Nursing – Paediatric Nursing.
 - (iii) M.Sc Nursing – Obst. & Gynecology Nursing.
 - (iv) M.Sc Nursing – Community Health Nursing.
 - (v) M.Sc Nursing – Psychiatric Nursing.
6. **Eligibility criteria for admission:** Super Speciality Hospitals in the State of Andhra Pradesh having the following infrastructure are eligible for admission of students into M.Sc (N) Programme.

I. MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING

Dept. / Unit

General Medical Ward

General Surgical Ward

ICUs

Oncology

Ortho

Cardio

Emergency Department

Neuro

II. OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSINGDept / Unit

Antenatal Wards & OPDs

Labour Room

Postnatal Ward

Family Planning Clinics

PHC / Rural Maternity settings

Gynae

Maternity OT

NICU

III. CHILD HEALTH (PAEDIATRIC) NURSINGDept / Unit

Pediatric Medicine Ward

Pediatric Surgery Ward

Labour Room / Maternity Ward

Pediatric OPD

NICU

Creche

Child Guidance Clinic

Community

IV. MENTAL HEALTH (PSYCHIATRIC) NURSINGArea of Posting

Acute Psychiatric Ward

Chronic Psychiatric Ward

Psychiatric Emergency Unit

O.P.D.

Family Psychiatric Unit

Rehabilitation / Occupational Therapy

Unit / Half way home / Day care Centre

V. COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

Dept / Unit

Sub-Centre, PHC, CHC

District family welfare bureau

Urban Centre

Field visits

Note: Government shall have the power to grant relaxation in respect of such Super Speciality Hospitals located in Tirbal or remote / backward areas as may be notified by them in respect of number of beds.

7. **Nationality and Domicile:** The candidates should be Indian Nationals and should satisfy local or as the case may be, the non-local status requirements as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Act as amended from time to time.

8. **Educational Qualifications:**

- (i) The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered midwife equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.
- (ii) The Minimum education requirements shall be the passing of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- (iii) The candidate should have undergone in B.Sc. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which was recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- (iv) Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

- (v) Candidate shall be medically fit.
- (vi) 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST Candidates.
- 9. **Age:** The minimum age for admission shall be 21 years, as on the 1st July of the year in which the candidate is seeking admission and the maximum age limit shall not exceed 45 years. There shall be relaxation of 3 years in favour of SC/ST and BC Candidates.
- 10. **Categorisation of seats:** Fifty percent (50%) of the total number of seats shall be set apart as 'free seats' and remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be called management seats.
- 11. **Period of Study:** 2 years.
- 12. **Selection Procedure:-** (a) There shall be a Selection Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates against free seats.
 - (b) The Committee shall make selections based purely on merit arrived at on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in B.Sc. (N) Course (including Post: Basic B.Sc. (N)). In deciding the merit, candidates who qualify under compartmental system will be placed after candidates who pass in a single attempt.
 - (c) Selection for the Management seats will be made by the management of the Institute. However, the selection shall be based on objective criteria including merit in the qualifying examination; and the admissions for the above seats shall be made after the list of candidates is verified by the said Selection Committee.
 - (d) The Principals of the Institutions shall admit candidates as allotted by the Selection Committee on the basis of ranking assigned to them against 50% "free seats."
 - (e) Number of Students to be admitted: Maximum number of students to be admitted in Super Speciality Hospitals shall not exceed 25 and not more than 5 candidates be admitted in each speciality. However, if the infrastructure facilities and the teaching staff etc., in the institution are found to be defective, or inadequate to train 25 students, the Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, direct the institution to admit less number of students.

- (f) The Committee after completion of the admissions of the candidates selected by it, shall direct the institutions to close the admissions and furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e. "free seats" and "management seats" to Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences. Issue of hall tickets for examination shall be limited to the number of students admitted according to the list so furnished.
13. **Rule of reservation:** Rule of reservation shall be strictly followed, while making selection for both free seats and management seats. Unfilled seats meant for reserved categories like S.C., S.T., and B.C., may however be filled up by admitting candidates from other communities. The Selection Committee shall ensure that no reserved candidate is overlooked for a reserved category seat. The stipulations of local area reservations as prescribed in the rules in force by the Educational Department shall be followed.
- (a) if local candidates within the local area are not available, preference shall be given to candidates belonging to other local areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) if no candidate from any local area in Andhra Pradesh is available for admissions, admission of candidates belonging to other States or Union Territories may be made.
14. **Fee Structure:** As fixed by the fee fixation Committee from time to time.
15. **Inviting of applications for admission:** The procedure prescribed for starting M.Sc.(N) programme be followed.
16. **Requirement of Physical facilities and staff pattern for the Super Speciality Hospital:** The Physical facilities for Super Speciality Hospitals to start M.Sc. (N) Programme in terms of land, buildings, class room facilities; Laboratory facilities, requirement of personnel and equipment and staffing pattern shall be in accordance with the statutes of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh and regulations of India Nursing Council issued from time to time.
17. **Affiliation to University of Health Sciences:** Institutions which obtain the Essentiality Certificate, to start M.Sc. (N) Programme shall

have to obtain affiliation from Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences before admissions are commenced. The Institute shall abide by the rules of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences.

18. **Syllabus:** The Syllabus for the Course is one prescribed by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Indian Nursing Council and the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time and Degrees will be issued by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences to the Successful candidates in the examinations.
19. These institutions shall not have branches or affiliations to any such other or similar institutions.
20. In case any deficiencies or irregularities noticed during the course of the functioning of an institution, depending on the gravity of such deficiencies / irregularities a notice be given to the institution concerned calling upon it to make good the deficiencies and also to take appropriate steps for its proper functioning within a maximum period to be notified which shall not exceed 15 days. If the institute fails to comply with the orders so issued, permission accorded to it shall be cancelled and the students undergoing studies there, shall be transferred to the nearest Super Speciality Hospitals having the relevant courses. The students so transferred shall not be entitled for stipend on par with the other students.
21. On issues other than those expressly provided for in these rules, the orders of the Government if any, on the matter shall prevail.
22. The Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad and all other authorities/officers empowered in this behalf shall take suitable action as per the instruction issued through the Government Orders.

J. SATYANARAYANA,

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